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VARIABLE VALVE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND HYDRAULIC  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed November 16, 2006, replace the drawings originally filed with the accompanying new drawings.

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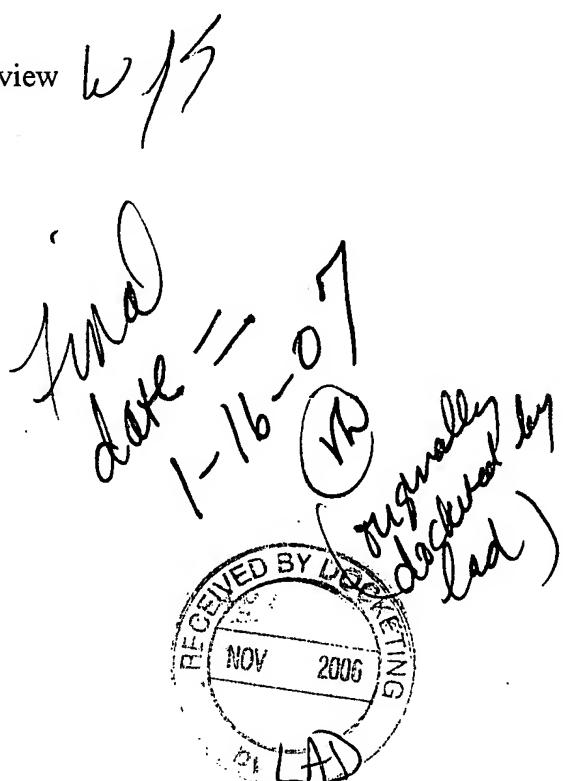
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## Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 01/23/2006 and 08/21/2006 are not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

ATTACHMENT: PTO-948 Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review

RETURN CORRECTED DRAWINGS TO:  
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## NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

01/23/2006 &amp; 08/21/2006

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) \_\_\_\_\_ are:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
- B.  objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. **DRAWINGS.** 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
2. **PHOTOGRAPHS.** 37 CFR 1.84(b)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
3. **TYPE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(e)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
4. **SIZE OF PAPER.** 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or 21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2x 11 inches)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ All drawing sheets not the same size.
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet(s) \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
5. **MARGINS.** 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins: Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Top (T) \_\_\_\_\_ Left (L) \_\_\_\_\_ Right (R) \_\_\_\_\_ Bottom (B) \_\_\_\_\_
6. **VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)
 

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

  - Views not labeled separately or properly. Fig(s) 2 and 3
7. **SECTIONAL VIEWS.** 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

*Fig label placed incorrectly obj. (Fig 1)  
Fax drawing sheets obj. (Figs 1 - 11)*

Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 11/16/2006

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